

LONG YEARS AGO

April 10th, 1903

Wm. Pear has been finishing his residence this week. We wonder.

A post office called "Eagle Hill" has been opened west of Olds.

Ladies rubbers were selling at 50c a pair.

J.M. Stewart of Iowa arrived Monday with a carload of effects and expects to open a store at Neapolis.

Seeding has now fully commenced and the weather is ideal.

A disastrous prairie fire swept the country south east of here Tuesday, starting east of Carstairs and taking everything before it to the Kneehill. Considerable damage is reported and the range is greatly injured for the coming season.

April 17, 1903

Duck shooting will soon be in order and then watch out for the great bag the boys will bring in.

Mrs. J.C. Stevens informs us that the opening of her millinery store was well attended.

Carpenters are now at work on the new hotel.

B.J. Smith is opening up his new store this week.

Five carloads of settlers effects arrived last week from Montana.

Didsbury markets: Oats 25c; Barley 45c; Wheat \$1.00; Butter 15c; Eggs 16c.

OUR PRICES STAND COMPARISON

Lentheric Toilet Water \$1.25
Revlon Nail Set \$1.15
Adrienne Powder 65c
Adrienne Talcum 40c
Johnson's Baby
Talcum 28c; 55c
Johnson's Baby Soap 25c
Vitalis Hair Tonic 55c; \$1.00
Fitch's Shampoo 19c; 69c
Dr. West Tooth Brushes 50c
Teck Tooth Brushes 29c
Prophylactic Tooth
Brushes 50c
Dental Plate Brushes 50c
Britten Tooth Paste 29c
Noxema Cream 39c; 59c

LAW'S DRUG STORE

PHONE: 40

FRESH BARREL OF

FORMALIN

NOW ON TAP

CERESAN — SEEDS — HOES — RAKES

POULTRY SUPPLIES

MAG'S PHONE 33
Service Hardware

Watch Our Space Each Week

We will try and give you any news!

AT THE CASSIDY LUMBER YARD —

SPECIAL—To arrive next week—High Quality CEDAR ROOF COVERING

For roofs of new buildings or recovering shingles.

Come in and see these bundles for yourself.
HAY STACKERS and HAY SWEEPS IN STOCK

AT THE RED & WHITE STORE —

MATCHES, per carton 29c
FORT GARY TEA, 1-lb. 75c

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GENERAL ELECTION IN DOMINION ON MONDAY, JUNE 11

All Candidates to be Nominated by May 14th

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Friday in the Commons that the Dominion General Election would be held on Monday, June 11th.

It will be Canada's first general election in five years and will be the first time that Mr. King, in 18 years of office, has allowed a parliament to run its full constitutional five-year term. The life of Parliament expired on April 17th.

While prospects are bright for the election being fought with Canada at peace with Germany, the election will probably be a peacetime one, in that the issues debated will relate to post-war matters.

Under the Election Act enumerations of voters must begin 40 days before polling. Nomination day is four weeks in advance of polling day, and this means that all candidates must be nominated before May 14th.

It is expected that enumeration of voters will get under way about April 23rd.

LAST WHIST DRIVE OF ROSEBUD RED CROSS CIRCLE

The last in the series of whist drives, given by the Rosebud Red Cross Circle, was held in the school house on April 6th. It was very well attended, the first prize honors being won by Mr. W. Pratt and Mr. Arthur Bupp. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. W. Miller and Mr. H. Larsen.

The net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$14.75, and will be given to the local Red Cross.

The drives have been very successful both in promoting a friendly community spirit and financially, as we have turned in to the local Red Cross \$90.25, net proceeds of the series.

OLDS SCHOOL OFFICE MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The Olds School Division No. 31 has moved into its new quarters above the Municipal District of Mountain View office and the change over was made last Wednesday. The large safe was moved by Harvey Shantz, and it was quite a chore to transfer it to its new location.

GO - FOR - 'EM THE PROVEN POISON

Buy one bottle and get one FREE from the Municipal District of Mountain View.

LAW'S DRUG STORE

NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL DIST. OF MOUNTAIN VIEW CHANGED

Mr. A. Brusco, secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District of Mountain View has advised the "Pioneer" that a communication from the Department of Municipal Affairs at Edmonton advises the Council that on and after April 1st the number of all enlarged municipal units within the province will be changed, and that the new number of Mountain View will be 49. In future, therefore, the local municipality will be known as Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49.

FALLEN TIMBER NOTES

(Received too late for last issue)

Cpl. Doris Dick who has been taking a special training course at Kingston, Ont., is home on furlough, visiting his parents.

Seven tables of whist were played at the Whist Drive recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Dick. All funds raised are to be used for war work and Milk for Britain Fund. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Taylor of Didsbury.

John Teynor and Bill Dick of Fallen Timber were Calgary visitors on Friday.

The social evening held by the Sunday school on April 4th was a grand success. Practically the whole neighborhood was represented. A quiz program put on by Mrs. Montgomery deserves special mention. Old games were played and a bountiful supper was served. Young and old declare the evening one of the best.

Joe McGiffin was a Didsbury visitor Saturday.

Since our late snowfall getting over the muddy roads seems to be every body's problem. Petitions have been sent in to the minister of roads for a grant to gravel the worst parts but up to date we have never heard what because of our petition. We have seen the district engineer in this community and the only time we have seen our M.L.A. was when he was soliciting voters before election. This is an important district. We produce lumber, wood, livestock and dairy products, and are greatly hampered by dirt roads. The residents here feel that the road department of the Government should give our roads in this district a little more attention.

FAREWELL FOR REV. AND MRS. E. ARCHER

A large number of friends gathered at Mountain View Bible School on Tuesday evening, April 10th to bid farewell to the Archer family who have spent five years in the Didsbury district.

Expressions of appreciation were voiced by representatives of the different organizations of the M.L.C. church for the splendid ministry rendered by both Rev. and Mrs. Archer. Special numbers in song and music were given during the evening and a gift of money was presented to them. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent before departing.

Our best wishes go with Rev. and Mrs. Archer and family as they take up the work of the church at Galahad.

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. BRUCE SHELLS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shell, east of town, was destroyed by fire Monday night, but details are lacking.

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shell in the Lone Pine district are holding a shower for them at the Lone Pine hall Friday night of this week. All persons interested are cordially invited. Ladies please bring lunch.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

Twenty-two ladies were present at the Knox United Women's Missionary Society meeting held at the Manor Monday evening. Mrs. D. Sinclair gave a talk on Temperance and Juvenile Delinquency. Miss Betty Bowman, assisted at the piano by Miss Pauline Bowman, sang "Bless This House" and "Just a Prayer Away". Mrs. D. Whyte Smith served lunch. \$13.00 was raised as a special Easter thank-offering.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

EGGS
Grade A Large 29c
Grade A Medium 27c
Grade B 25c
Grade C 15c

BUTTERPAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Special 33c
No. 1 31c
No. 2 29c
Table Cream 43c
10c subsidy on all churning cream.



PILOT OF A LANCASTER "BOMBER" OFF ON AN OFFENSIVE. Picture taken at an R.A.F. Bomber Station in Britain, when a Lancaster Nazi industry.

"TWIN BEDS" PLAYS TO PACKED HOUSE, AT BOTH STAGINGS

8210 Cleared By Local Lions Club for Hospital

The Didsbury Opera House was filled to capacity at both the 7 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock shows last Wednesday evening when the Red Deer Lions Club Theatrical Society presented the popular three-act play, "Twin Beds".

A three-act play, "Twin Beds" proved a popular presentation and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The players are to be congratulated on a fine performance.

The play was sponsored by the Didsbury Lions Club and all money raised will be spent of the beautification of the new Didsbury Municipal Hospital grounds. While expenses were comparatively heavy, the local Lions Club cleared \$230.70 on the two performances.

NOTES FROM THE EAST

Bert Richardson of Vancouver paid a surprise visit to his mother and relatives for the week end. He made the trip by plane.

Fred Richardson who has been vacationing in Vancouver and Victoria, returned recently.

Miss Zook, Ethel and Grace, Mrs. and Lynn Hunsperger and daughter Sheron, were visitors at the home of Mrs. E.A. Woods.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Joe Clark is ill and hope she will soon be well again.

The W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Sheel with a large attendance of members and visitors. Mrs. R.A. Woods was the delegate to go to the Edmonton convention.

Miss O. Hughes read an interesting paper on Rural Electrification. Mrs. Elwood Tupes put on a spelling match, which amused the ladies very much. Marie Couts' side won. The winning contest was somewhat of a failure owing to a misunderstanding, most of the members had butted in their biscuits thus disqualifying them from the contest. Mrs. B. Sheel received first award. Mrs. Albie Thompson won the 10c draw. The ladies plan to have a dance on May 25th. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Clark. At the close of the meeting hot luck lunch was served by the hostess.

ALLOW AMMUNITION TO PROTECT CROPS

With the advent of Spring many thousands of farmers and farmers' sons across Canada will be getting out the "gun" rifle in the seasonal hunt for animals and birds likely to damage the crops.

Farmers may purchase small arms ammunition to protect their crops or their livestock against predatory animals or birds. First, they are required to take the registration certificate for their firearms to the nearest ration office. Then they will receive a permit for the purchase of the ammunition, and this permit must be presented to the retailer from whom the purchase is made.

F.O. J.J. BOULTON MARRIED

Mrs. W. Lyons brought in a clipping from an Ontario newspaper to The Pioneer office, showing photographs of Flying Officer and Mrs. J.J. Boulton, who were married in Scotland on February 4th.

F.O. J.J. (Jack) Boulton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boulton who lived east of Didsbury for a number of years before moving to their present location at Elora, Ont.

DIDSBURY'S QUOTA FOR EIGHTH LOAN SET AT \$100,000

District Raised \$109,000 In Seventh Victory Loan

According to word received by C.E. Reiber, unit organizer for this district, the quota for Didsbury and district in the coming Eighth Victory Loan has been set by provincial headquarters at \$100,000. This is by far the largest quota set since the Victory Loans were issued, but local War Finance Committee officials are confident that the quota will be reached.

The quota for this district in the Seventh Victory Loan was \$80,000, but when all returns were tabulated it was revealed the quota has been exceeded by \$29,000.

The Eighth Victory Loan opens on Monday, April 23rd and you are urged to prepare now to buy your full quota of bonds. It takes money to keep our boys overseas supplied with food and ammunition, and it will take money to rehabilitate them when the war is over, and you are urged to invest every spare dollar you have in the 8th Victory Loan. Canada needs your money and will pay you 3% interest. The security is the best there is in the world and your savings now will help tide you over in more difficult times.

RUGBY VICTORY CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF D. HOSGOOD

In spite of muddy roads fourteen members of the Rugby Victory Club met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hosgood last week. A quilt was made for the Red Cross, and it was decided to auction off two grey blankets and give the proceeds to the Red Cross.

The sum of \$24.21 was netted from the three whist drives, and the money will be spent on parcels for the in the services.

Mrs. Percy Hosgood offered the use of her home for the May meeting.

TRANSFERRED TO PINCHER CR.

Mr. F. Dunlop, manager of the Didsbury branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the past eleven years, has been transferred to Pincher Creek, Alberta, and expects to take over his new duties in a couple of weeks.

We understand that a Mr. Nichol of Strathmore will be the new manager of the bank here.

MELVIN NEWS NOTES

The Melvin Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. G.A. Youngs last Thursday when three crib quilts were tied. The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in May at the home of Ruth Johnson.

We are glad to know that Mrs. G. Carlson is home again and progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Youngs and Ross Youngs were Edmonton visitors last week end.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Kindly have all advertising copy in by Tuesday noon at the latest. Under present conditions we cannot make up our pages and get the paper out to rural subscribers on time if we have to wait for advertising copy, unless we resort to overtime, and life is too short to do this.

If you have anything to sell, Try a Classified Ad!

NEW ARRIVALS

BETTER GRADE WOOL REVERSIBLE

SMYRNA RUGS

With Fringe. — Large Selection of Colors
30 x 60 inches, Regular \$9.75, Special ... 7.95

DRESSERS

Combination American Walnut with Zebra wood trim. Very well built throughout. Dovetail drawers with guides. Large heavy plate mirror —

SPECIAL 29.95

Builders' Hardware Stores Ltd.

Ed. Watkin, manager

Phone: 7

OGDEN'S CIGARETTES
FINE CUT
EASY TO ROLL
DELICIOUS TO SMOKE

History In The Making

WE ARE LIVING in troubled and difficult times, but this is also a momentous period in history and it is our privilege to witness the shaping of events of tremendous importance. Many such events have occurred during the past few years, and there will be many more before the final ending of the present world crisis. In our time we have seen nation after nation overrun and life and property destroyed on a scale never dreamed of. We have seen the development of air warfare, and the introduction of rocket bombs and jet-propelled planes. We have likewise witnessed the beginning of tank warfare on a gigantic scale and our eyes have been brought to the thunder of the powerful explosives used in modern combat. Through the press, radio and motion pictures we have become familiar with the faces and voices of most of the notable personages of the day and by means of these mediums we have been able on many occasions, to see history in the making.

Like Hitler To Napoleon

Hitler's attempt to overrun Europe has been compared to Napoleon's conquest of that same continent over a hundred years earlier. Napoleon changed the map of Europe many times, and much history was made during his lifetime. Some observers, however, have drawn attention to the fact that while much has been written of political and military events during the Napoleonic era, the invention of the steam engine, which took place during the same period in history, has had a more profound influence on the course of history than Napoleon's many sensational exploits. It has been suggested that a similar situation exists today, and that we may now be on the verge of as great a change as the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century. But at this time the change may be connected with science and technology, and it may have wide effects on both our economic and social relations in the future.

Many Changes Now Imminent

One reason for believing that many changes are imminent is based on the great advances which have been made in the production of synthetic materials. Some of these products now surpass the natural substances from which they substitute, for in the factory a uniformity can be achieved which is often impossible in nature. One example of this is in the production of synthetic rubber, which is believed likely to prove superior to that made from the rubber plant. In addition, synthetic rubber may be produced close to great industrial centres, eliminating the cost of transporting natural rubber long distances. The effect of developments such as these on the economic and social structure of countries who have in the past produced large quantities of raw materials will be very great, and vast changes will be necessary to meet this situation. In the field of technology we are reminded that in the interest of speeding up war production, the Allied Nations have pooled all their technical knowledge, and that many nations who formerly imported great quantities of manufactured goods, will now be equipped to supply their own needs. Keeping these facts in mind we may question whether all the history which is being made today is originating on the battlefields and around conference tables.

HOW YOU CAN GET QUICK RELIEF FROM SORE, PAINFUL PILES

Most people seem to think that they will have to live with the painful pile problem until they are old. They are wrong. Hem-Haids will give you quick relief from hemorrhoids. Hem-Haids is a powerful, effective, and safe remedy for hemorrhoids. It is a cream that you apply to the affected area. It is a powerful, effective, and safe remedy for hemorrhoids. It is a cream that you apply to the affected area. It is a powerful, effective, and safe remedy for hemorrhoids. It is a cream that you apply to the affected area.

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Rather Crowded

Family Of Eleven Occupied Drawing Room On C.N.R. Train

The old woman who lived in a shoe had nothing on the mother and father who boarded a Canadian National Railway train at Prince Rupert for a trip to Alberta. When the conductor made his rounds to collect the tickets he nearly fainted. Eleven members of the family, parents and nine children, occupied the drawing room. The father had previously reserved. No report was received as to how they fared down at night.

Wartime Clothing

People In Britain Have Learned To Make Anything

The story of British ingenuity never contained a more astonishing chapter of "recovered situations" than the one which British women have written in wartime clothing. Many a proud housewife has gone off to work proudly still in a fine skirt made of the kitchen curtains. Most husbands wear Joseph's coats of many colors, the heroic last stand of a look to see how they can get by.

There was a wedding the other day at which the bride's family and all the wedding guests in the know beamed on the bride with more than ordinary interest, for she was radiantly beautiful in the family tablecloth, the best damask tablecloth unstarched and made over—Providence Journal.

First "greenhorns" were persons in France who had to wear green horn-shaped hats to signify that they were handiwork.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Has the butter ration allowance been increased?

A.—On April 1st each butter ration coupon will be good for seven ounces of butter. Butter coupon 104, originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 26, so that a butter coupon will become valid each Thursday during April. None of the butter coupons in ration book five have expired.

Q.—Must discharge papers be presented before new ration book can be issued to a former member of the armed forces?

A.—Discharge papers or letter from the Commanding Officer certifying to the discharge or a release certificate from the R.C.A.F. must be presented to Local Ration Boards before a ration book can be issued.

Q.—I am renting three rooms from the owner of the house. Can she give me notice to get out, or my daughter can occupy these rooms? Also can the landlady give notice or must she have a letter from the War Time Prices and Trade Board?

A.—The landlady has the right to give you notice if she wishes to rent the rooms to her mother, father, son, daughter or daughter-in-law. She must, however, give you six clear months' notice in the proper form provided by the Rentals Administration of the Board.

Q.—How long may I reside in a hotel before surrendering my ration book?

A.—Fourteen consecutive days.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you can find out about your rationing, to the nearest War Time Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

French Reconstruction

Will Rebuild Town On Ideas From America

Reconstruction of the devastated regions of France will be based on American experiments with community housing, according to Pierre Bardet, general secretary of the French City Planning Society (Société Française d'Urbanisme). The new houses and buildings will be built to last, Bardet claimed; they will not be temporary structures.

"For the last quarter of a century the United States has practically abandoned skyscraper construction in favour of low-rise buildings," Bardet stated. "The technique across the Atlantic is that of the neighborhood unit, with accommodation for around 5,000 persons."

"We plan to rebuild our destroyed towns on the neighborhood unit system," said Bardet, adding the claims that France will be the first country in Europe to carry out such a project in a large scale.

Bardet stated that there would be no question of the new houses and shopping centres being built as temporary housing for homeless Frenchmen. "We will build immediately trying to avoid makeshift, expensive and jerry-built houses, and we will build them to last," Bardet said that local construction technique and materials would be used, and added that regional architectural styles would be taken into account when the buildings were designed.

A Good Suggestion

To Make Area Around St. Paul's Cathedral A Remembrance Garden

An Empire war memorial in the bombed area around St. Paul's Cathedral, which might become one of the wonders of the world, has been suggested by Lord Queensborough, president of the Royal Society of St. George.

There could be a temple of remembrance wherein the names of the dead could be recorded, and about it might spread a garden of remembrance which would be an oasis of peace and quietude for all time to come," he said.

ROCKET ON EXHIBITION

A scale model of a German V-2 rocket, shaped like a pencil and as long as a telephone pole, has been placed on exhibition, and Londoners are paying sixpence about to cents a look to see this kind of weapon Hitler has been hurling at the Allies. Proceeds go to a fund for relief of families of R.A.F. fliers killed in the war.

The British house of commons once adjourned to see 11-year-old William Betty, boy prodigy, play in Handel. Betty could master the heaviest Shakespearean parts with ease.

A bee usually gathers pollen from only one kind of flower in a single day.

The New Memorials

Should Be Of More Useful Type Than Last Ones

The question of new memorials for those who died in this war was raised in the House of Lords recently, and the general view was that they should take a more utilitarian form than the memorials of the last war, building parks and open spaces and public works for the community.

Many of the last war memorials were hastily conceived and ill-designed and unworthy of the sacrifices they were intended to commemorate. In small places it was possible to carve the name of every man in the memorial, and in some other memorials books were printed or inscribed. It is doubtful that the stone memorials bearing the names of the dead will be adopted to the extent that they were after the last war, but the men who have died should be recorded on a plaque, roll of honor, or in a book.

The subject will soon become an issue in every community. There is always a need for a local improvement of some kind, and we are inclined to think that the utilitarian, or useful type of memorial will find most favor. Men who died in order that this shall be a free and better world would feel that they had also done something for their home town and friends if their sacrifices were remembered by adding something to the community which made it a better place to live in than when they marched away to die for it.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Scared Of Helicopter

Two Marooned Fishermen Terrified By Weird Rescue Machine

Two Olan, N.Y., fishermen, marooned in a rough and sinking log boat in Lake Erie, heard a strange noise in the sky and looked up at the most terrifying sight they ever saw.

A whirling contraption that looked like an upset washbasin was settling down on them from the sky. They saw a figure inside it and thought it was the angel of doom.

The machine came to rest in mid-air a few inches from their heads and the voice inside called on one of the two huddled men to climb aboard. The two fishermen, Arthur C. Johnson, 47, and Walter Gillison, 39, edged away in fright.

"You'd have thought they were scared of something straight out of the kids' comic books," Floyd Carlson, Bell Aircraft Corp. test pilot, who rescued them in an experimental helicopter plane, said later.

One of the fishermen told him, "We were expected to see one of these things, let alone ride in one."

New Solar Houses

Are Pleasant To Live In And Easy On Fuel

In some places on this continent architects deliberately plan houses to trap the sun's rays. They call them "solar houses." They can be as modern as you like, with white walls of glass. Or they can be traditional houses, simply with extra, regulation windows in the south wall. They are becoming popular because they are pleasant places to live; and for a good, practical reason, too; because they save on heating bills. Actual experience shows that on sunny days the heating plant can stay off for some hours in a house that receives heat from the sun. The saving in fuel bills is a quarter to a third over a regulation house of the same size.

You need to think about a number of things when you plan a solar house. First of course, windows have to be banked to the south. You can also have plenty of windows east and west. But to the north, where there's no sun, it is wise to have few windows as possible. All this means that the rooms of your house need to be arranged so that the living quarters turn to the south, and less important areas on the north.

Brandon Sun.

A NARROW ESCAPE

An 18 months old secret of the war in the Mediterranean has been made known in Rome that Britain's 20,000-ton battleship, Warpite received a direct hit from a German bomb and nearly sank off Italy's Salerno beaches in September, 1943.

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

Lynia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only helps relieve periodic pain but also relieves nervousness, tired, haggard feelings—when due to functional monthly disturbances. It is one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Pinkham's Compound helps nature follow its own direction. Try it.

HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM
Can proper feeding prevent worms and what are some of the symptoms of worms?
HERE'S THE ANSWER
Worms cause poisons leading to blindness, loss of weight, lameness and general run down condition. "Miracle" Growing Mash will help to build resistance to disease because it contains scientifically balanced food values which give the hen the elements necessary to build strong, healthy bodies.
ASK FOR "MIRACLE" FEEDS!

Seeds For Russia

Under Lend-Lease 20,000 Tons Have Already Been Delivered

The Foreign Commerce Weekly, official organ of the Department of Commerce, reports that 20,000 tons of seeds, a quota set for the first half of this year under Lend-Lease, have been delivered to Russia. These are mostly seeds of vegetable and field crops that will permit increased planting in the liberated Ukraine.

Some indication of what the shipping of seeds means in conservation of space for other munitions than food appears in the publication. It says that the 20,000 tons of seeds could be carried by two cargo ships on one trip but that it would take thousands of ships to carry the food which these seeds can produce.

To make a point it says that one pound of tomato seeds may yield 100,000 pounds of tomatoes; a pound of carrot seed, 20,000 pounds of carrots, and a pound of cabbage seed, 200,000 pounds of cabbage.—New York Sun.

SMILE AWHILE

"I have a note from your school master in which he tells me that you are last in a class of thirty boys, Tommy."

"I'm sorry, Dad, but it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?"

"It might have been a larger class."

Mr. Thompson—"I'm convinced that China needs a firm hand."

Mrs. Thompson—"I've told the new maid that, but it's no use."

Customer—"Why don't you advertise?"

Brushville Storekeeper—"No, sir! I tried it once and it pretty near ruined me."

Customer—"How was that?"

Storekeeper—"People came in here and bought dern near everything I had."

"Are there any good substitutes for butter?" asked the newly married lady.

"Well, yes," replied the nearest market man, "there are three: 'peanut butter, margarine, and going to mother's house for dinner.'"

During a severe frost a young woman entered a chemist's shop and asked for a remedy for chilblains.

The assistant recommended a certain preparation, which he said was warranted to keep away chaps. She said it was not the kind of thing she wanted.

Teacher (to the class): "Now this is a very difficult problem. Watch the board while I run through it."

Sweet Young Thing: If the Dean doesn't take back what she said this morning, I'm going to leave college.

Another Ditto: What did she say?

Sweet Young Thing: She told me to leave college.

Ann—"I got big-hearted this morning and gave him a bun 55."

Nan—"What did your husband say about your generosity?"

Ann—"Thanks."

Boysie: Voice (over the telephone)—Is this the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals?

S.P.C.A. Secretary: Yes.

Boysie: Voice: Well, there's a book agent sitting in a tree in our front yard and he's got Tower so excited he can't eat.

ESCAPED BOMB

A crude bomb exploded on the doorstep of the British Legation in Constantinople late last January. It was disclosed recently after an unsuccessful two-month hunt for the culprit. Windows were shattered, but none of the legation staff was injured.

Jaya has more thunderstorms than any other country in the world.

Has Its Points

Many People Overlook The Health-Bestowing Qualities Of An Apple

The proverb about an apple a day keeping the doctor away has more truth in it than some of us may think.

Because apples are considered a more or less common fruit their actual health bestowing qualities are often underestimated. The wisdom of including apples in one's daily diet can hardly be questioned after reading what a bulletin on agriculture has to say about them. It stresses the following points:

"They are the source of natural fruit sugar and thus provide energy. Eaten raw between meals they satisfy the craving for sweets."

"The water contained in apples is in its purest form."

"They tend to promote proper elimination as skin and the frame-work provide bulk and the organic salts are diuretic."

"Apples counteract a tendency to acidosis as they leave an alkaline ash. A well masticated apple thus aids digestion."

"Apples are a source of vitamins necessary to the body."

"One large apple gives 100 calories."—Kitchen Record.

Look out for Trouble from Sluggish KIDNEYS

Try the Original "Dutch Drops"

It is poisonous waste that your kidneys should be filtering out of your blood that may cause backache, dizzy spells, leg cramps, restless, sleepless nights, loss of appetite, and burning of the urine. The remedy that has won so many thousands of thanks for many years—GOLD MEDAL, HARTMAN'S DUTCH DROPS. This effective diuretic and kidney stimulant is the original and best. Dutch Drops in carefully measured amounts in tartaric capsules. It is one of the most valuable remedies for relieving congested kidneys and irritated bladders. It is a sure way to get rid of the excess of your kidneys to put the blood in your body in the best condition. Get the original and genuine GOLD MEDAL, HARTMAN'S DUTCH DROPS. 40¢ a box of 100 capsules.

International Force

Rumor In London Of Plan To Track Nazi War Criminals

Formation of an international detective force to track down war criminals in any country in the world in which they might take refuge has been widely reported in political circles in London.

The body will operate as a sort of Allied Nations' Scotland Yard, working with any country in the world by the war crimes commission and other evidence obtained in Germany. Headquarters will be in London it was said.

Picked men from several countries with wide experience in international police work will engage in the biggest manhunt in history probably before the end of the war in Europe.

A single stalk of corn will lift approximately 140 pounds of water from the ground, and expel it through its leaves, in one short growing season.

Diesel Crawler Tractors

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MECCA OINTMENT

Says Canadian Agriculture Must Supply The Kind Of Food That The Export Market Will Require

(Text of address by Dr. G. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, CBC Network Broadcast.)

CANADIAN agriculture is standing at the crossroads. It has come far along its upward path since war began, but now it has reached a parting of the ways. Depending on the choice made now, Canadian agriculture may gradually relinquish the export position it has won with a number of major products and wander back to the more limited field of home consumption and restricted export. Or it may choose the highway stretching out to the markets of the world.

Because so much depends on this decision, a decision affecting every home in rural Canada, I come to you with a message directed at every man and woman on the land. By all their former standards, Canadian farmers are today well off. Farm income is higher than it has ever been, thanks to the unparalleled output of wartime agricultural production to meet the needs of an export market. It is due to the fact that they have been producing for that export market, that Canadian farmers have been able to improve the living standards of their homes. Whether this improved standard can be maintained depends on the ability of Canadian farmers to continue production for export. Let me go further and say that if farmers do not continue to produce for export, to give the overseas buyer what he wants, then the farm standard of living cannot help but decline.

Three years ago we saw income from the sale of farm products in Canada soar above the billion dollar figure, and last year it reached approximately a billion and three-quarter dollars, the highest in our history. Contributing to this record, farm cash income in 1944 was a record return from field crops including not only wheat but also corn, soybeans, hay, fruits and vegetables of \$761 million. But even in this year of record returns from field crops, as in every other year in the past decade, a still greater proportion of the total farm income came from the sale of live stock, and live stock products—meats, dairy products, poultry products. These brought in \$915 million in 1944—more than half of the total record cash income from farm products.

In this year of record production and record return, the export market in terms of farm values represented over one-third. This may be interpreted to mean that from their source of millions of acres of field crops and pasture, Canadian farmers can feed 20 per cent to 40 per cent more people than there are in the Dominion. Indeed, if the Canadian farmer does not produce from 20 to 40 per cent more food than Canada needs, his income suffers.

What can be done to absorb this surplus production? Increased immigration? Even tremendously increased immigration could not increase Canada's population by 30 to 40 per cent in a short time. The only practical solution to disposing of 30 to 40 per cent more food than Canada can consume is to export it. The alternative would be to shrink agricultural production to the point where only too clearly how painful and destructive would be such a restriction.

If, then, you agree with me that Canadian agriculture must export in order to prosper, you will also agree that these export markets must be of the kind the export market needs. For it is the buyer who decides what we should produce. And the needs of the buyer were uppermost in our minds when we agreed on certain production recommendations in Ottawa last December. At that time, the Agricultural Supplies Board (formed by the government on the outbreak of war) held a Dominion-Provincial Conference on Agriculture. The twelfth of its kind since war began, it was attended by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, and by the heads of farmers' organizations. As on previous occasions, this conference studied the food requirements of the armed forces of Canada's civilian population, of our Allies and the countries freed of the enemy, and of our greatest export buyer, Britain.

The conference pooled its collective knowledge of the available quantities of agricultural products and labour. It took into consideration the competition of certain crops. And this conference concluded by making definite recommendations. What are these recommendations for Canada's agricultural production in 1945? In brief, an attempt to maintain production of the quantity and kind achieved in 1944, with this exception: the conference agreed on the desirability of reducing the production of wheat. Routine wheat, we agreed, should maintain our production of meat. The fact is, as I observed to the conference, we are long on wheat but

Song Bird Makes Fast Flight



Elda Erode, New York opera singer, with the assistance of a Trans-Canada Air Lines transcontinental plane, saved an operatic performance of the San Carlo Opera Company a few days ago in Winnipeg. Advice that one of the principals of the company had a throat infection and could not appear was wired to New York and Miss Erode agreed to fill in. Arrangements were then made to fly her half way across the continent to Winnipeg.

At 10:30 in the morning Miss Erode left New York by the first TCA plane on the long 1200-mile flight and less than an hour after arriving in Winnipeg early that evening she was on the stage singing the difficult role of Leonora in Il Trovatore.

Fortune shows, she is seen being thoughtfully greeted by Mario Gallo, director of the San Carlo Opera Company, as she steps from her TCA plane.

British Ideals

American Ambassador Pays Tribute To Modern Democracy

It is indeed a far advance in generosity of average American thinking when an American ambassador pays such a long overdue tribute as did Hon. Ray Atherton, U.S. ambassador to Canada, in Toronto to the contribution of 17th century Britons to the birth of modern democracy. Mr. Atherton, addressing the Law Club of the University of Toronto, declared that the dominant theme of the Yale declaration of the divine right of kings was the English tongue will wish to go back a century farther and pay tribute to those men who fought and died to replace the Stuart philosophy of the divine right of kings with the philosophy of self-government.

"There have been few more courageous or far-reaching rebellions in history than that which started on a January day in 1612, when Charles I strode into the house of commons, with five hundred soldiers at his back and attempted the arrest of five members. This was the beginning of the end for Charles, and for absolute monarchy in the British Isles, and it was the beginning of three centuries of freedom for the commons of England. If we on this North American continent cherish freedom deeply, and if our history has been the history of democracy, it is due in no small measure to the fact that our 17th century ancestors came to these shores fresh from the victory over the ambitions of the Stuart kings."

CASH REPARATIONS

The London Weekly Economist said: "There is reason to believe that the Big Three are thinking terms of exacting reparation (from Germany) to the tune of about 40,000,000,000,000,000 a year for 20 years, in addition to restitution of what has been stolen."

In certain parts of Norway snow may fall during any month of the year.

Saskatchewan Health Services Advisory Committee



Advisory committee to the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission, representative of professional, occupational groups, institutions labor and women's organizations, will meet quarterly to make recommendations regarding development of specialized medical and hospital services.

Members of the committee and the bodies they represent are shown here, front row, left to right: S. W. Priddle, Regina, Saskatchewan; J. A. Thain, Saskatoon, provincial executive of the armed forces of Canada; Canada; E. H. Otte, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Catholic Hospital Conference of Saskatchewan; Mrs. Mabel Bradley, Regina, United Farm Workers of Canada, Sask. Section; Dr. A. B. Back, Yorkton, president, Sask. Hospital Association; H. M. Jackson, Yorkton, president, Sask. Urban Municipalities Assn.; C. A. Thompson, Humboldt, Canadian Legion; C. A. L. St. John, Regina, president, Association of Rural Municipalities; E. B. Powell, Regina, secretary, The State Hospital; Dr. F. W. Hutton, Moose Jaw, president, Saskatchewan Medical Association; Dr. Clarence J. Houston, Yorkton; Mrs. Amy Hefel, Regina, Sask. Registered Nurses' Assn.; Dr. J. F. C. Anderson, Saskatoon, College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. W. M. Hall, Regina, College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan; Dr. J. A. Thain, president, Saskatchewan Branch of the committee but not present when the picture was taken are: G. R. Erickson, Saskatoon, United Farm Workers of Canada (Sask. section); Peter McAra, president, Sask. Anti-Tuberculosis League; A. L. St. John, Regina, president, Union of Saskatchewan Women's League; Kinstino, vice-president, Sask. Assn. of Women; Mrs. J. A. Thain, vice-president, Saskatchewan Red Cross for Saskatchewan division; Dr. S. E. Laycock, acting dean of education, University of Saskatchewan.

Valley Of The Euphrates Said To Be Regarded As A Very Promising Area

WITH the great need for agricultural production which will exist for years after the war and when every country will make itself as self-sufficient as it can, it is interesting to find that Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, assistant chief of the Soil Conservation Service of the United States, who describes himself also as a forestry engineer and hydrologist, has produced a book showing the possibilities of Palestine for supporting a population of millions of people, by having examined the Holy Land and a number of adjacent lands over a period of fifteen months.

The book, "Palestine, Land of Promise," is timely because the future of Palestine is certain to loom largely in the discussions of world settlement in the near future. The book shows that although the Arabs are in overwhelming numbers, the trade of the country has more than doubled since Jews were admitted under the Balfour plan; that whereas there were 1,719 factories in 1921, there are 4,500 today; that the Jewish factories have contributed vastly to the war production; that the Jewish factories have contributed to the war production; that the Jewish factories have contributed to the war production; that the Jewish factories have contributed to the war production.

But it is in regard to the possibilities of maintaining a large population that Dr. Lowdermilk makes his most striking observations. He points out that the Tigris-Euphrates valley is one of the most potentially rich areas of the world, yet the Arabs living there are about the poorest people on earth. Back in Babylonian times the population of that area was as high as 25,000,000. Today it is less than 4,000,000. Having examined the district for soil and other prospects he is firmly convinced that if a Jordan Valley Authority was established similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority, it would afford an excellent living to at least 4,000,000 people in addition to the 1,800,000 Arabs who live in Palestine. A dam would fertilize a huge area, giving the Arabs a standard of living far beyond anything experienced by tribesmen for generations back. Not only would agriculture be re-established, but factories for processing crops and the production of goods set up.

The innate genius of the Jews for making a living out of seemingly hopeless conditions has been exemplified by their reclamation of "bad lands." He quotes a British officer, General Sir Charles Warren, who, before Jewish immigration began said: "Give Palestine a good government and increase the commercial life of the people and they may increase tenfold and yet there is room. The soil is so rich, the climate so varied that within ordinary limits it may be said that the more people it contains the more it may accept. Its productiveness will increase in proportion to labor bestowed on the soil until a population of 15 million may be accommodated there."

As an authority on soils, Dr. Lowdermilk's views must command respect, and his conclusion is that once the undeveloped resources of the Near East are properly exploited, from 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 people could live decent and prosperous lives instead of where a few million now struggle for bare existence. Palestine can serve as an example, the demonstration, the lever, that will lift the entire Near East from its present desolate condition to a dignified place in a free world. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Skies Are Friendly

Airmen Now Drop Clothing In Place Of Bombs For Greeks

Royal Air Force men, long skilled to the necessity of dropping death and destruction from the skies, must be taking keen pleasure in the type of "bombing" some of them are engaging in over war-torn Greece. In contrast to the usual scurrying for underground shelter, the crowds below await with eager faces and outstretched hands the opening of the bomb-bay doors. For the "bombs" loaded contain children's socks, sweaters, lavettes, and other clothing for destitute Greek families, made by Red Cross chapters in America and dropped by British pilots from skies that never were meant to be anything but peaceful and friendly.—Christian Science Monitor.

Pineapple Crochet



by Alice Brooks

A lady says that will catch the fancy of all who admire lovely crochets. The 12- or 16-inch square depending on cotton has many uses. Use the crocheted squares singly or join them for scarves, tablecloths, bedspreads. Pattern 7478 contains crocheted directions.

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New Regulations

Extension In Mail Service To France Has Been Announced

Packages of printed matter, including newspapers and periodicals up to a maximum weight of one pound may now be sent by publishers to liberated areas of France, according to post office regulations.

This is an extension of the mail service resumed after the liberation, by which a letter service was available.

Newspapers and periodicals must be mailed by the publisher, agent or subscriber in France. Mailing of printed matter by private individuals is prohibited.

FIRST CANADIAN V.C.

It has been revealed in England that the first man of color ever to win the Victoria Cross was a Canadian Negro born in Nova Scotia, Seaman William Hall, R.N. Seaman Hall won his cross for valor at Lucknow in the Indian Mutiny. The date was 1857, the year the decoration was instituted. So that makes him also the earliest Canadian V.C.

The expression "lane duck" originated in the stock exchange where it meant a person unable to fill his engagements or contracts.

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MOURNED BY FREE PEOPLES**

The passing last Thursday of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, is mourned by free-
dom loving peoples throughout the en-
tire world. He was one of the out-
standing men of today and despite a
physical handicap has carried the
burdens of his country in peace and
war.

President Roosevelt was a firm be-
liever in security and peace, and at
all times has taken the attitude that
freedom for the peoples of the world
was a goal to reach. He worked to
that end and from the outset of the
war, even before the United States
had entered the fray, he visioned the
disasterous odds of a prepared Ger-
many against her freedom-loving en-
emies, and instituted the plan of lease
lend, which enabled Britain to hold
out until her own production could be
stepped up. In the long run this far-
sighted policy of President Roosevelt
proved one of the greatest events in
world history. Under lend lease the
American factories were able to enter-
tain mass production of war materials,
which later proved very beneficial to
the United States after Pearl Harbor.

President Roosevelt's foreign policy,
particularly as pertaining to the or-
ganization of a world league to preserve
peace, has been one of the outstand-
ing plans for future security of na-
tions, and it is fitting that his suc-
cessor, President Harry S. Truman, has
definitely stated that he will carry on
that policy until the desired results
are achieved.

**MY GUN SHE HITS ZE
BULL'S EYE**

The following appeared some time
ago in a national sporting magazine:
Monsieur Wheeler:

For me I see on the Gun and Rod
for want on your advertise ze tent
and ze big gun. Ass for me I stinks
I see got dat.

My tent she's half for sale and my
gun she hit ze bull's eye if you look
well. And my boat she don't sink
when she's on the ground. My engine
she's just one-man power—ze govern-
ment she's tight with ze gaz. Ass
Monsieur King this ze good man on
de give. And dat thar camp she's just
one big hole in ware you go in.

Maybe I see tinks we ready for big
affair. You pay the money I give you
my tings.

J. R. LeBlanc

Colonel (pointing to cigarette stub
on headquarters floor): "Soldier, is
that yours?"

Private (pleasantly): "Not at all,
sir, you saw it first."

AN EASY TIME

Oh, I'm a farmer and
I have such easy times;
Just sit around and think
Of how to spend my dimes.

I work before the dawn
And by moonlight at night,
And still I cannot see
Much farm relief in sight.

My cows have got T.B.,
The chickens have the roup,
My hogs have got the flu,
The baby has the croup.

The cold spell froze the spuds,
The rabbits ate the peas,
The price of eggs is down,
And now the dog has fleas.

Wife has to have a hat,
With mortgage coming due;
And Bob has kicked the toe
Out of his Sunday shoe.

I have eaten eggs until
I feel, in great alarm,
To see if feathers are
Growing upon my arm.

The hogs protest because
Debaucher's getting thin,
I sweat and toil to fill
The empty flour bin.

Yet, I should not complain,
At sweat and dust and grime,
For I'm a farmer and
I have an easy time.

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regulations issued by the highway
traffic board. The increase applies out-
side of cities, towns and villages.

**UNIVERSITY PROSPECTORS
COURSE AT EDMONTON**

A series of sixteen lectures in a
course for prospectors was given dur-
ing February and March at the Uni-
versity. Twenty-one men enrolled for
the course, which was arranged in co-
operation with the Alberta and North-
West Chamber of Mines.

**FOOD AGREEMENTS FOR
1946 HAVE BEEN SIGNED**

In the House of Commons on April
14th, Hon. J.G. Gardiner, Dominion Mi-
nister of Agriculture said: "Yesterday
Colonel Llewellyn, the British Minister
of Food, and I signed three contracts.
The first was for the delivery of all
possible quantities of bacon and ham
for the year 1946. A contract is now
in existence for the delivery of all
possible haddock and lamb in 1946."

"We also signed a contract for the
delivery of all possible quantities of

beef to Great Britain during 1946. A
contract is in existence already for
1945 providing for a minimum quan-
tity of fifty million pounds of beef.

"The other contract which was signed
covers eggs, and is for quantities
somewhat greater than we delivered
last year; but the British are prepared
to accept even greater quantities of
eggs than are covered by the contract,
if it is possible for us to ship them."

In the light of the above statement
and signed contracts, it would appear
that local producers need have no
fear of a reduction in price, or loss
of markets, at least till the end of
1946.

TREE PLANTING

From time to time Alberta farmers
are reminded of the importance of
planting trees for windbreaks. Trees
protect homes and make them more
attractive. Also they shelter livestock,
field crops, gardens, ornamental plants
and lessen the drifting of soil. They
also reduce loss of water from soil.
Information regarding the supply of
seedling trees is available on applica-
tion to the Forestry Division of the
Alberta Government or to the Provin-
cial forestry nursery station at Indian
Head, Saskatchewan.

**† THANKS †
ALBERTA**

AGAIN we extend our grateful thanks to the
people of Alberta, to the newspapers, radio sta-
tions, business firms and others who helped to
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Nearly \$60,000 was raised, an increase of 50%
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helping your country's war effort.

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out this help from you... and from
millions of her citizens, your country
could not have maintained the promi-
nent place she now occupies among
the freedom-loving nations.

Canada has the use of your savings to
help to win victory. (You will have
this money to use for your own
needs later.)

Perhaps you wish you could have
done more. Well, you will be asked
to do more. Men who have come
back will tell you that there is lots
to do yet. Canadians are on active
service, on the fighting fronts. More
money is needed to support their
effort.

You are asked to keep on working
and saving and you will be asked to
put more savings into Victory Bonds.
They are the best investment any
Canadian can make; an investment
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Sweet Young Thing (to policeman):
"That soldier accented me?"
Cop: "What have you to say for
yourself, Joe?"

G.I. Joe: "A buddy of mine asked
me to come here and meet his sister.
He told me to look for a lady with
starry eyes, teeth like pearls, a smile
like the Mona Lisa's, a figure like
Betty Grable's, as charming as Groer
Ganson, with grace of a ballet dancer
the dignity of a queen."

Sweet Young thing: "I apologize to
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erson Gang Plow; Single Plow with
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finish; White Enamel Bed with good
springs and mattress; 2 Bureaus; 2
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TERMS: CASH

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SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR
ASSESSING FARM LANDS

The following is the schedule of
rates which are being adopted for the
general assessment in the Municipal
District of Mountain View No. 49,
which assessment is to be made this
year

SOIL (Able)	Rating
No. 1 Black 12" to 9"	\$25.00
No. 2 Black 7" to 9"	24.00
No. 3 Black 5" to 7"	21.00
Dark Brown	18.00
Medium Choc. Loam 1" to 6"	17.00
Light Sandy Soil 3" to 5"	15.00
Alkali Flats (if any)	4.00
Rough Lands with upland grass	3.00 to 5.00
Rolling Lands (deduct) — 1.00 to 3.00	
Stoney Lands according to degree	1.00 to 3.00
Sloughs if seasonal	0.00
Coarse Lands (if well grassed)	5.00
Barren cut banks and cliffs (no value)	
River and Canyon Lands	.50c to 3.00
Grey Wooded	1.00 to 5.00
Heavy Brush or Light Timber	6.00 to 12.00
Heavy Timber or Other Impos- sible farming conditions \$3 to \$8	
Pasture No. 1	8.00 to 10.00
Pasture No. 2	5.00 to 8.00
Pasture No. 3	1.00 to 5.00
Wild Hay No. 2	10.00 to 12.00
Wild Hay No. 2	7.00 to 10.00
Wild Hay No. 3	1.00 to 7.00
School on 1/2 Sec. add	12.00
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(By H.G.L. Strange)

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each crop has been decided. And the
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Department of Finance

April 1945

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obstructed international trade during
the period between the two wars, and

will reinstate that happy condition we
once enjoyed of International Free
Trade. If this is done the hungry peo-
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buy all that we can produce, for the
simple reason that they will have the
money, the returns from the sale of
their own goods to us and to other

countries. The prosperous future of
our farmers, therefore, rests upon the
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Under its new post war educational program Britain will require 10,000 new teachers per year, instead of the former 7,000.

The Belgian government obtained from Allied authorities permission to use German prisoners in Belgian coal mines.

Since the start of the war Canada has shipped to Britain about 2,846-200,000 pounds of bacon and other pork products.

Soviet Russia is pursuing a plan to shift industry and agriculture from the use of oil to other sources of fuel and power.

Australia, who plans a big immigration program, has announced its willingness to find homes for 17,000 war orphans from Allied lands, as part of the program.

William Clayton, U.S. assistant secretary of state, says the United States has dropped a proposal to supply France with \$10,000,000 worth of ships.

The Indian Army has won more Victoria Crosses than that of any other British Empire Army. Its total now 21 VCs, next is Australia, 14, and Canada, 8.

Intensive efforts are being made to locate additional workers for the Canadian textile industry. Arthur MacNamara, director of national selective service, said.

Five middle-aged men who began bonding at Summerville, Mass., every Saturday night 25 years ago still keep up the weekly custom. Their present ages: 55, 50, 76, 74 and 69.

Preliminary estimates of international travel expenditure in 1944 indicate Canadians spent \$60,000,000 on 8,000,000 visits to other countries, while visitors spent \$112,000,000 on 13,000,000 entries into Canada.

Visit Governor-General

Army Men In Australia Received By Duke Of Gloucester

A group of Canadian Army signals specialists attached to the Australian forces visited the Australian capital of Canberra and were received by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester. The Canadian party, headed by Capt. Oswald Forsyth of Vancouver stopped at Canberra during their transfer to a new station in Australia. They visited the impressive First Great War Memorial on the outskirts of the capital, then sat in on a session of the Australian parliament.

Subsequently they travelled to government House at Yarralumla where they were greeted by the Governor-General and the Duchess.

Question Was Costly

Archbishop Will Be More Careful When Proposing Anniversary Gift

It was a \$600 question that Archbishop Richard J. Cushing asked a nun.

The Roman Catholic prelate revealed that on a recent visit to the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Boston, he met one of the older nuns.

He said: "Sister, you have been here for 40 years—what can I buy for an anniversary present?"

Instead of a spiritual offering he had expected, the nun asked for a potato mashing machine.

It cost him \$600.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"You say all men like the talkative women as well as others... What others?"



ON "U" MEDICAL COURT—Mary Gallagher of Vancouver, B.C., formerly of Northern Ireland, who is the first woman to sit on the medical court of Queen's University. She was elected by the Assesment Society by a 95 per cent. student vote.

For Bigger Fish

Use Fertilizer To Make Plants Grow To Feed Fish

Would you believe it but they are now putting chemical fertilizers in ponds and lakes to produce larger fish, the same as the farmer places chemical fertilizers on his lands to produce larger crop yields.

The fertilizer material does not act on the fish directly but through the plankton, which is a microscopic plant that provides food for the fish and which responds to fertilizers the same as grass in pasture, according to J. E. McIntyre, agricultural agent for the Canadian National Railways at Moncton, N.B.

Experimental data to date, he said, shows unquestionably the value of fertilizers in increasing the amount of fish food and pounds of fish per acre of water surface. The more food the bigger the fish. In one lake where there were too many fish per acre for the food available, the addition of fertilizer showed an increase in weight per fish the first summer up to two and one fifth pounds.

Amazed At Waste

Y.W.C.A. Secretary Finds Canadians Not As Careful As Chinese

Canadian waste, more than anything else, impressed Estelle Amaran, when she returned to Canada after five years in Ceylon as general secretary of the Y.W.C.A. "And particularly noticeable," she said, when she visited Toronto recently, was waste paper. "Paper was strictly rationed in Ceylon," she said. "I couldn't even buy an envelope without a permit. We wouldn't think of writing a letter on only one side of the paper. In stores here everything is wrapped up. I'm sure the salesgirls think I am shop-lifting. I'm so used to putting my purchases unwrapped into my purse."

SALVAGED SHIPS

Only known now it is remarkable to note that British salvage men have lifted from the bottom of the sea, where they had been sent by enemy action, 2,500,000 tons of ships. 250 ships of 10,000 tons each. Now those ships are as good as new and helping to battle the enemy and to bring supplies to the people and the armies which use Britain as a base.

Belated Recognition

Repeated Bombing Of Places In Germany Has Been Justified

As day after day and night after night during the past three years, increasingly large fleets of bombers winged their way eastward from Britain to attack German industrial centers, many persons kept asking whether such tactics were effective. Why, they asked, if the destruction was such as it had been said to be, was it necessary to bomb the same spots again and again? There seemed little evidence that German resistance was materially weakened by attacks in which men and materials were so prodigally poured.

The answer comes now in the message in which General Eisenhower congratulates the United States Eighth Air Force and the Royal Air Force Bomber Command. The commander says that advancing troops are quick to appreciate the effectiveness with which the bombers have paved the way for them. They find city after city so systematically shattered that artillery could scarcely add to the completeness of the wreckage. In reply, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris says that all along air men had been confident that "once our armies set foot in the ruined war industrial areas of Germany, the evidence of their own eyes would be the final arbiter of the effectiveness of these past long years of unrelenting battle." If, at times, the tone of the air force communications has seemed to smack of overconfidence, this can be forgiven in the light of this solid evidence. Recognition, if a bit belated, is no less sincere. — New York Sun.

A New Device

University Of California Has One That Will Measure Odors

From the University of California has emerged a device which inevitably has been named the Sniometer.

It measures pleasant odors as well as offensive ones, and its creators, Dr. Otto W. Lang, Lionel Farber and Fritz Yerman—see a device for it in a broad range of manufacturing industries. The inventors have measured the increase in odors of meats, prunes and raisins, and the loss of aroma in such items as coffee, spices, pepper as well as in some perfumes.—Business Week.

ACCURATE BOMBING

When the Americans entered Cologne they found most of the city in ruins but the celebrated cathedral practically intact. That speaks remarkably well for the accuracy of Allied bombing and artillery fire, which consistently endeavored to protect that building.

Man In The Moon

Says Tipsy Habits Have Nothing To Do With The Weather

The slant of the new moon is practically the same for any certain month, year after year. Therefore the slant indicates the time of year. It doesn't, however, have anything to do with wet or dry weather, according to J. Hugh Priest, astronomer of the University of Oregon's extension division.

"Some Indian tribes are said to have considered the tilt of the new moon in this way: When the points of the crescent extend upward, then if the string of the powder horn is placed over one of them, the horn will hang securely. Leave it there, for the moon is holding water and it will be too dry in the forests for hunting. But when the points are so inclined that the powder horn will slide off, take it and go, for the woods will be wet enough to permit successful stalking of the game." Priest said.

It is doubtful if any believer in his moon lore has ever kept monthly records of new moon tilts for a few successive years, commented the astronomer. He pointed out that, in the late winter and early spring, the crescent is almost above the setting sun so the points extend upward. Six months later the moon is well to the left of the sun, with its points in general toward the south.

An Oslo Incident

When The Populace Saluted Her Finest Son

A Nazi mob dragging a tall, upright figure through the streets of Oslo, a man with a placard round his neck bearing the words: "I am a lackey of the Jews" (Ich bin ein Judenlacke). — Jewish Telegraph.

Fassersby stop and stare. Then a name spreads like wildfire among the crowd: "Nansen!" More than a name, the personification of Norway, her history and tradition.

Everybody realized what was going on. Old Nansen, the architect, who had never for a moment stopped fighting in defense of his persecuted countrymen, and who had publicly denounced the expulsion of the Norwegian Jews as an outrage on civilization, was being dragged off to a Jewish labor camp.

Fridtjof Nansen's son and spiritual heir was being branded as a "white Jew," made into a laughing stock for Nazis to jeer at. —

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Office of Production Management.

REG'AR FELLERS—Heart Of Gold



CONFERENCE IN BELGRADE—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean theatre of operations, is shown with Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia when they conferred recently in Belgrade.

Definitely Wrong

Bored American Soldier Found Little Game Had Serious Result

For about one hour two Jimas was about the happiest spot on earth.

A "winkie talkie" army radio operator, bored in his solitary foxhole, had decided to play radio announcer with a badly a couple of holes away. Close by, inside a truck, was another operator. From the official set in the truck came the electrifying message:

"Germany has surrendered unconditionally."

Then the foxhole announcer became worried. He went to his commanding officer with a report that deserves to be added to the archives of understatement.

He said: "Sir, I think I've done something wrong."

Some of the worst garden diseases, such as root knot and clubroot, are carried on roots of seedling plants.

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HORIZONTAL

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- Ancient gold coin
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- Large container
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- Land measure
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- Opera by Verdi
- Fish eyes
- Old Norse deities
- Room in a tavern
- Hebrew pillar
- Six
- Ginger
- Couch
- Turkish
- Archaic
- Hebrew word for "father"

VERTICAL

- To disfigure
- Frozen water
- Ruthless
- A star
- Compass point
- Music: a written
- Indo-Chinese language
- Weasel-like carnivore
- Exile
- Simian
- Intended
- Part of "to be"
- Polish genus
- Red
- Concerning
- European fish
- Plunger
- Bitter substances
- Artificial language
- Swiss river
- Vegetable for sodium
- Hearing organ
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SHORT STORY—

Women Drivers!

By BERNARD KELLY

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Della Walker looked up cautiously at her husband as they waited to cross the busy street. Was this the time to ask about buying that dashing ensemble at Tremont's? Bill looked happy and peaceful. Yes, it was the moment.

"Bill," she began as they stepped off the curb together, "there's the sweetest."

Bill grasped her wrist and snatched her back toward the curb, almost causing her to lose her balance. There was a blatant horn and the squeal of tires, and a powerful roadster whipped past. A girl was driving.

"Wow!" Bill roared. "Women drivers! Did you see that? If a few pedestrians happen to be in the way, does she care? No! Let 'em jump. Women drivers!"

"You ain't a willing, brother," another man said. "There ought to be a law against women driving. My wife—"

"You put a woman back of a steering wheel?" Bill said, addressing the world at large, "and it's like putting a bomb in a furnace!"

Della decided that it was not the proper time to ask about that ensemble. Modestly she crossed the street with Bill and they entered their trim little coupe. "I'll drive," Della said.

"You know, you know I'm always nervous when—"

"Oh, white blubber! I can drive as well as you can, and you know it! Men make me sick, the way they take on about women drivers. The things I've seen men do!" Bill leaned back resignedly and Della drove away.

"Hey, look out!" Bill said suddenly. "That truck!"

"I see it. Keep your shirt on."

"Hey, that red light!"

"It's turning green. See? I saw the orange on the other street."

"Look out, you're going pretty fast."

"Twenty. If I go any slower they'll pick us up for blocking traffic."

Bill was thoroughly out of sorts. The pinnacle of his rage was reached when the driver of the car ahead signaled for a half block that she was going to make a left turn, and then went straight ahead. "You see"

that?" he said as they drew up at their cozy little home. "You see that?" Held her hand out in a white block, then went straight ahead! Of all the—

"Maybe she changed her mind," Della said.

"Changed her mind? Sure she changed her mind. Women drivers!" He picked up the evening paper and read a story through carefully. Then he smiled.

"What is it?" Della asked.

"Some scientists over at the university have invented a new machine," Bill said. "It's for testing drivers to see how good they are—how quickly they react to problems."

"How can they do that?" Della asked incredulously.

"They make a motion picture of a car moving down a city street, with all kinds of things happening: trucks crossing and kids playing ball, and so on. Well, they place the person who's going to be tested in a seat with all the levers that belong in an automobile, and flash this picture on a screen in front of him. It's supposed to put the brakes on when he thinks they should go on, or honk his horn, or turn out, and everything he does is registered on a graph. It's easy enough then to see how quickly and correctly he reacts to danger."

"Sounds complicated," Della said. "Is it just what some man would want?"

"Right," Bill said, "and they'll test anybody free of charge. You and I will take that test tomorrow. Once and for all I'll show you that men are good drivers and women aren't."

"That'll put an end to all this arguing."

About ten o'clock the following morning Della and Bill were emerging from the laboratory. Bill's face was as dark as a thunder cloud.

"You don't need to snap my head off, do you?" Della demanded, "just because the test showed I'm fifty per cent. better driver than you?"

"All the babies!"

"It was framed!" Bill stormed. "Why anybody knows me and Della's drivers. Everybody knows it!"

"Except the machine," Della said. "It doesn't."

"All right, all right, you drive, then!" Bill snatched, climbing into the car. As they drove off Della sighed. That ensemble had never seemed farther away.

They were coming to a red light. Bill, scowling was slumped down beside her. Della, with a sudden inrush of breath, saw a motorcycle traffic policeman riding the light, waiting for the change. She pressed her foot on the throttle and honked.

"Hey, the light's red!" Bill roared.

"Bother the light," Della said, sweeping past the policeman and across the intersection. "It was almost ready to turn, anyhow."

There was a waiting siren, and the officer waved Della to the curb. "What's the idea?" he demanded. "I'm going to give you a ticket, young lady!"

"Good driver!" Bill crowed, his pleasant humor suddenly restored. "Runs a red light! Congratulations, officer. There ought to be a law about women drivers!" He accepted the ticket and tucked it into his pocket. He whistled a jaunty tune. She smiled and waved at a passer by.

Della, driving on, suppressed a quick smile. "Hexey," she said, "there's the sweetest little outfit down at Tremont's!"

COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

Second commercial aircraft to be developed from the Lancaster bomber, the Tudor I will be introduced during the coming summer. Officials of A. V. Roe and Company, Ltd., aeronautical engineers, described it as a fast trans-Atlantic plane. Nearly ready for service is Tudor II, which, carrying 68 passengers, is much larger but has not the long range of the Tudor I.

Japanese pilots were given little personal protection, such as armor plate or bullet-proof fuel tanks, in the early stages of the war.

Daring Tactics

Carried Out By Spitfire Fighters
Against German V-Bombs

The idea of matching Spitfire fighter-bombers against German V-bombs was conceived in a bleak Nissen hut by an R.A.F. fighter pilot who had long studied intelligence reports on the enemy's "vengeance" weapons.

The pilot, who remains unidentified, was convinced that V-2 was a target against which the fundamentals of ditch-bombing technique could be applied. The objective was too small for the heavy bombers, but ideal for the power-diving, single-engine fighter-bomber.

A handful of Spitfire squadrons went into intensive training. Every characteristic of the weapon was studied and bombing runs in the vicinity of the base were reserved exclusively for practice attacks of this new "priority one" offensive. To ensure the most effective type of bomb, a variety was tested.

Three weeks later, on Nov. 21 last year, the Air Ministry announced for the first time that a V-2 target had been attacked successfully by Spitfires. Direct hits were made on a storage, erection and launching installation concealed in a Netherlands wood and plots saw "strikes" on a rocket standing erect in its firing position.

Attacks against this difficult type of target, the launching site may be a small space in the streets, in a wood or on the open road—are carried out by a power dive from many thousands of feet and the bomb is released from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. Then the pilots pull out of their dives and follow up with a concentrated low-level strangle which "sterilizes" the target area and its immediate environment.

Thus the entire organization behind the launching of the V-bombs is dislocated. Spitfire attacks undoubtedly have prevented the enemy from developing his launching to the planned scale.

GARDEN NOTES

Where the Grounds Slope

Where grounds slope sharply a few yards in a few yards, experts advise making a distinct separation between one level and the other rather than trying to connect with added terraces. The latter, no matter how carefully handled, are liable to wash away. Most landscape gardeners advise grading lawn or grounds gently to a stone wall, rock garden or strip of dense shrubbery or tree growth. This will take up from a two to five foot drop, then the lawn is continued again at another level until the end is reached or another drop occurs. It is recommended that levels are usually connected by stone or other steps.

Rotation

Wherever possible gardeners rotate their vegetables from year to year. In other words, the same part of the plot will not be used for exactly the same vegetable each season. They have sound reasons for doing this, the most important of which are better insurance against disease and depletion of soil fertility.

If, for instance, potatoes were grown on exactly the same ground year after year, then the danger of all sorts of potato diseases living over the winter and getting worse each season. The potato plant food used by potatoes, too, will soon become exhausted.

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This moving around allows one part of the garden to be cleared up early and some enriching cover crop like late oats, buckwheat or rye can be planted. These are plowed or dug in next spring or late this fall. Not only will this help to rid the soil of weeds, but digging in the cover crops will add humus and plant food for next year's vegetables.

With corn, tomatoes, potatoes, etc. it is possible to keep ground cultivated deeply and continuously throughout almost the whole season, where as with some of the smaller and closer growing things this would be impossible.

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Trillion Dollar War

Before Hostilities Cease Total Will
Have Passed That Sum

The aggregate cost of the war for all belligerents has already passed the trillion-dollar mark. Currently, war costs are increasing at the rate of \$200,000,000,000 annually. The United States has accounted for about one-fourth and Great Britain for about one-sixth of the over-all total. Data for other countries are less accurate. But one estimate for Russia is about \$100,000,000,000, while the Axis Powers are estimated to have spent about \$200,000,000,000. The balance is accounted for by China. Thus these direct costs must be added billions of dollars of indirect costs represented by property destruction, scorched earth, broken careers and broken lives. It is difficult to estimate such indirect costs, but in the First World War they were equivalent to about three-fourths of the direct costs incurred. It is clear, therefore, that the total costs of this war will be substantially in excess of the trillion-dollar mark before hostilities cease and reconstruction is completed. —New York Times

Synthetic Tires

Withstand Speedway Test Under The
Most Grueling Speeds

In a statement issued by W. H. Furber, President of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Canada Limited, synthetic tires made by his company have successfully completed a most gruelling speed test made to ascertain just how such tires stand up under high speeds.

The test was authorized by the U. S. Government and conducted by the American Automobile Association. Locals were the Indianapolis Speedway, scene of the pre-war automobile classics. Wilbur Shaw, famous three-time winner of the Indianapolis Race, volunteered to make the test. Driving a racing car equipped with regular tires taken from stock, Shaw drove 500 miles at an average speed of 100 miles per hour, taking the turns at 90 miles and stopping up to more than 135 miles an hour on the straightaways without a single skid or blowout. Tire engineers say it is doing its 50,000 miles of ordinary driving.

This proves conclusively, Mr. Furber points out, "that synthetic tires are safe at high speeds. The test was authorized by the U. S. Government to find out what might be the result of synthetic tire performance when the war time speed limits are lifted. The results speak for themselves. However, if car owners hope to keep their cars in good condition, it is vital that they continue to observe wartime speed limits and all the other simple yet fundamental precautions which have proved so successful in keeping Canada's irreplaceable cars in service," declares Mr. Furber. "For it looks like a long time yet before the average car owner will be able to get new tires."

SELECTED
RECIPES

POPULAR COOKIES

The heyday of the cookie is still here, and always will be. No special evidence is needed to back up this statement in the minds of mothers of school age youngsters.

Little hands and bigger ones too, are as much inclined to invade the cookie jar as ever and recipes for easy-to-make cookies are in great demand by modern mothers who still keep the family cookie jar trim full. One of the best pointers for good cereals, overcooked rice is the in-spiration for this delicious drop cookie.

Peanut Butter Macaroons
2 egg whites
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup peanut butter
2 cups oven popped rice cereal
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add oven popped rice cereal, stirring only enough to combine. Drop from teaspoon onto well greased baking sheet, bake in moderate oven 375 deg. F. for about 20 minutes.
Yield: 1½ dozen macaroons (2½ inches in diameter).

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SOVIET CONTROLS EPIDEMICS

Among the striking contrasts between Czarist Russia and the Soviet Union is the health of the population. Old Russia was notorious for its uncontrolled epidemics, particularly in time of war. During the present war it is reported there have been no epidemics in Soviet controlled areas.

In the last war, more Russians were killed by typhus, the disease of poverty and dirt, than by enemy gunfire. Typhoid fever, dysentery, smallpox, trachoma, cholera, plague were as common as rainfall. These diseases were accepted as a natural part of life. Children died like flies and so did women in childbirth. The superstitions regarded epidemics as a punishment from Divine Providence.

The Soviet government began in 1918 to organize public health services. But their application on a broad scale was delayed by the civil war and intervention which followed the World War. It was not until the beginning of the Five-Year plan in 1928 that satisfactory coverage of public health measures was begun.

It is therefore a remarkable achievement that in less than two decades the Soviet health authorities reported complete elimination of smallpox, cholera and plague, and that they brought under control typhoid, typhus and other diseases that were rampant in old Russia. An article in the February issue of the American Review of Soviet Medicine details some of the methods that were used. In the Czar's army, vaccination against typhus was forbidden. The Soviet government introduced a program for regular immunization of the civilian as well as military population and at the same time established sanitation and food control.

Millions used to die every year from typhus in the old days. The 1914 war was followed by the blackest, interminable civil war, famine, scarcity of food and soap and a broken down transportation system. These factors helped to spread the infection to an unparalleled extent. The Czarist regime had provided no hospital facilities for typhus patients. In 1920, among the first acts of the Soviet government was the provision of 250,000 beds for typhus patients. It set up an extensive network of stations for observation, isolation and disinfection. Millions of pamphlets, leaflets and posters were distributed in all languages of the U.S.S.R. Hundreds of thousands of volunteers were enlisted in the war against typhus. Slogans were broadcast and "bathing weeks" instituted. The government allotted generous funds for this work and typhus has been no problem in this war.

Diphtheria and measles have received special attention by research and practicing public health workers. Both these diseases of childhood have been brought under complete control. Immunization against diphtheria is compulsory for all children between the ages of one and eight. In 1940 one million children were immunized against diphtheria. During the war, the public health centres all over the country have conducted a program of immunization and research workers are searching for a more effective vaccination which would require less frequent injections.

Measles used to strike at millions of children in old Russia. It no longer threatens that way. Soviet medical workers began to use anti-measles serum when it became safe and by 1927 the use of such serum became obligatory throughout the U.S.S.R. In 1940 alone, 1,241,000 children were immunized against measles. The inoculations are given free to all children. "The aim," it is stated in the Soviet health report, "is to raise the age of measles patients, and create an immunity by developing an abortive form of the disease."

The above article appeared in the editorial page of the Toronto Daily Star, March 14, 1943.

Lost Its Secrecy

Germons Published The Original
Formula Used For Making
Cologne

So famous did Cologne become for one of its products that it won a place in the dictionary as cologne, short for the perfume eau de cologne.

Actually, the scent was first devised in Italy, but its manufacture was established in Cologne in 1709 by Giovanni Maria Farina. He passed the secret on to his nephew, who handed it down to his grandson, whose descendants still make it.

Later the formula lost its secrecy when Germans published it. The original cologne was made by dissolving oil of lavender and oil of rosemary in distilled alcohol, then adding oils of neroli (from orange flowers), of lemon of sweet orange peel, of limes and of bergamot (a pear-shaped species of orange), with a tincture of rose-geranium flowers to top everything off. —New York Herald Tribune.

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Giant New Ship

British Are Building One For Land
Purposes In Japan

A giant new type of landing ship for use against the Japanese now is being built in British shipyards, the British information services reported last night.

The R.I.S. said the new landing craft has a far larger capacity than any landing ship built to date and its range is also considerably greater.

All gun crews of the British navy are now equipped with gas masks, which are expected to enable gunners to remain at their stations in the face of a gas attack.

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HOT CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. pkg. **40c**
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VAN CAMP'S QUICK SERVE BEANS—6 packages for **25c**
PRAIRIE MAID PEAS, 20 oz. tins, 2 for **25c**
GAINER'S LARD, 20-lb. Galv. Pail **3.50**
PEARL LAUNDRY SOAP ... 10 bars for **43c**
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Farmers and ranchers all over Alberta are participating in the campaign to control warble flies. Thirty district agriculturists are giving leadership in this campaign. While some 700,000 cattle were treated last year it is hoped that the figure will reach 700,000 this spring. Anyone who has not controlled this pest in his herd should just try it. Once the results are seen he will always be a booster for warble fly control.

GARNET WHEAT PRICES LOWER

The wheat board states that the initial prices of the Garnet wheat grades will be reduced in the 1945-46 crop year from 3 to 5 cents a bushel below the basic price of \$1.25 a bushel for 1 Northern at the terminal. With the decline in the United States demand for feeding wheat the Garnet grades have been moving very slowly at existing prices.

LOCAL NEWS

—Henry Erb, agent for Alberta Nurseries of Bowden, will take orders for nursery stock and high class seeds. Also landscape planning and landscaping.

E. G. Ranton was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Cpl. Milford Cressman of Portage La Prairie, Man., returned Monday to his station after spending his leave at home, in Edmonton and a short time in Whitehorse, Yukon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ves Klein at Nelson, B.C., formerly of Didsbury, on April 5th, twin boys, Donald Stewart and Delbert James.

Mrs. Maude Mitchell of Rose-town, Sask., spent last week with Mrs. Ruth Eckel.

Mrs. Jack Freeman and children who have been residing at Red Deer spent a week with their aunt, Mrs. Bert Pross and Mr. Pross on their way to the coast. Pte. Freeman has been transferred to an Ontario camp.

Glen Roberts, son of Sgt. and Mrs. H. Roberts reported April 16th for duty to the RCNVE.

—A supper and short program will be held in the Knox United Church basement Thursday, May 4th. Proceeds will go to C.G.I.T. work board. Please obtain your tickets early from any of the C.G.I.T. girls. Price 50c a plate. Silver collection for program following.

Mrs. L. Roach, Mr. Reid Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wordie were in Calgary Friday attending the funeral services for the late Mr. T.M. Carlyle.

Mrs. E.G. Ranton left Friday for Edmonton to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. A.W. Ormsby, and Mr. Ormsby.

Mrs. J.E. Hugert of Olds and her daughter, Mrs. Harrie Weir of Calgary visited in Didsbury Friday.

JANITOR WANTED

THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD will receive applications up to April 25th for the position of janitor and care taker of the Didsbury Municipal Hospital. Applicant must have third class steam engineer's papers to operate high pressure boiler. Duties to commence as soon as building is turned over to the Board by the contractors. Further details may be obtained from the Secretary.

DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 33, H. Lynch-Staunton, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

The Executive of Didsbury and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to thank the canvassers, contributors, and all others who helped to make the recent campaign for funds such a success.

WARNING

People who intend to erect new buildings, repair or reconstruct old buildings, or move buildings on to lots in the Town of Didsbury, are advised of the provisions of the Town By-Law, which provides for the obtaining of a permit from the Town before the work is commenced. There are penalties for the contravention of this By-Law.

—BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public in general for supporting the play, "Twin Beds" which we sponsored. Also the players and others who assisted in any way to make the performance such a success.

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The Town Council has decided to close the west entrance to the fair grounds, except during fair days, and anyone in the habit of using this road is urged to refrain from doing so in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory have sold their farm north of town and are now living in Didsbury in Miss Zella Cressman's house.

Murray Kendrick of Edmonton spent the week end with his parents.

Word has been received that Pt. Lieut. Mel Hugert, RCAF, England, a former resident of Didsbury, has been promoted to Squadron Leader.

—"Four Jills In A Jeep" is the picture showing at the Didsbury Opera House on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 19, 20 and 21. Members of the cast are Kay Francis Martha Ray and Jimmy Dorsey. This is not a war picture. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23, 24 and 25, the picture showing is "I Love a Soldier".

A. G. Stender who has spent the past 3 1/2 months at the Mineral Springs Hospital, Banff, is expected home on Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stroud of Didsbury in the Olds Municipal hospital on April 8, a daughter.

The A.S. Gale family were Lacombe visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ewing of Grande Prairie spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Bouleau.

Mrs. Lee was an Olds visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mardon have moved to their farm east of town.

A number of local Masons attended a meeting of Carstairs Masonic lodge last Thursday evening when the Grand Master for Alberta was present.

Rev. A.M. Amacher attended the Commencement Exercises of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, Sask., on Wed., April 11th. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree.

Mr. J.W. Wordie was in Calgary Monday and Tuesday attending the Cold Storage Lockers Convention.

The weather has at last turned spring-like and while there is still a light frost at night, the last couple of days have been warm and bright.

UNITED CHURCH—SUN., APRIL 22

Sunday is set aside as a Day of Prayer for "The San Francisco Conference" which opens on April 25th.

The Rev. D. Whyte Smith will give a special address on "The Purpose" of this world-wide conference. Services at Westcott at 11 a.m., and at Didsbury at 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH NOTES

Mr. Henry of Vancouver, B.C. will speak on Sunday, April 22nd at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school will be held at 11:30 a.m. and at Judland at 2 p.m. Mr. Henry will also speak at Judland at 3 p.m. Lantern slides will be shown at 7:45 p.m. by Mr. Henry, on the work of missions. Our guest speaker will soon go to Mexico as a missionary. We invite you to hear this young man.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Church News

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A.M. Amacher, B.A., Pastor
Sundays:
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. D. Whyte Smith, Minister
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Westcott, 11:00 a.m.

M. B. C.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ
Rev. Earl Archer, Pastor

Sundays:
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Prayer Service.
7:45 p.m.—Prayer Service, including Young People's meeting on alternate Sundays.
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Cyprain's, Didsbury
Rev. F.C. Mason, L. Th., Rector
2nd Sunday, Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
4th Sunday—Holy Communion 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor
Westcott: Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
Didsbury: Every Sunday except the fourth at 2:30 p.m.

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WINTER ANNUALS CAN BE CONTROLLED

Winter annuals, of which stinkweed is one of the best examples, should be destroyed by cultivation before the crop is seeded. Otherwise the weed plants soon flower and set seed. Then the ripened seed is scattered long before the grain crop reaches maturity. Weeds of this type, with their strong well-developed root systems, can lower crop yields materially through crowding, shading and drawing upon soil moisture reserves. If the surface of the land is cultivated shortly after the land permits working, winter annuals can be easily destroyed.

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